

MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 3 Friday, 4th November 2022

Grom the Year 13 Dean

It has been my privilege to have been the Dean for the Class of 2022 for the past five years. Who would have thought those years would have included lockdowns, having to wear masks and the cancelling of many important school events. We had some good times though. Camps and trips, Marist Days, and Balls to name a few. The one to remember (for various reasons) was the Year 9 Pilgrimage to the Hokianga and Waitangi.

Credit must be given to Grace, our Head Girl and her Deputies, Tia, Ata-Marie and Kalshika. Everything was organised down to a T (Tia), which made my life easier. Thank you to those who took on a leadership role this year. Whether you had a badge or not, thank you for the time and effort you put into making Marist College a better place. It doesn't matter whether you are going to get a prize at prize giving or not. You are all winners – you all have gifts and talents – some in the academic or sporting fields and others, which are just as important, like caring and sharing.

Our aim is for everyone to gain Level 3 and University Entrance. At least 25 of you already have UE which is tremendous. Some of your marks have been amazing. A handful of you only have excellence credits this year and this is hard to do.

Parents - thank you for your contribution to Marist - we really appreciate the time and effort you have put into helping us these past few years. For some of you it is the end of an era. You don't have any more daughters to come through the school. Maybe your granddaughters will come to Marist. I hope that mine does.

As Year 13 students you showed me that you have all developed into young woman with so much potential. I am excited about your future. I wonder where you will be in five or ten years' time and where your pathway may lead you.

Your training is over – we are passing the torch on to you to carry forth into the future. Please keep yourselves safe, do not

get yourself into tricky situations which could be avoided. Life is not a dress rehearsal - you can't go back and change your past, but you can improve your future. Be true to yourself and to God

I leave you with a verse to finish:

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Mrs Judi / eman, Year 13 Dean

















KEY DATES

Term 4 2022

Week 4 (B) Y10 Camp

- 7 Dec 2 NCEA Exams
- 7 8 Y9 Exams
- 8 Tu Y7&8 Central Zone Touch Tournament
- 9 We Assembly PAM

Y7&8 Central North Western Zone Tag Tournament

- 10 Th 7R Mass Pasifika Graduation Evening 6:30pm Staffroom
- 11 Fr Evacuation Practice P5

Rotation 5 - 2

Week 3 (A)

- 15 Tu Jean-Claude Colin Feast Day
- 16 We Y9 & 10 Dad & Daughter Bowls evening
- 17 18 Y9 Mātauranga Māori Days
- 18 Fr Y7&8 HPV 2/Boostrix catchup session

Y10 Reading Mentors at Marist Primary B1+15mins

BOT/PTFA Dinner

Rotation 6 - 3

Upcoming Events:

Nov	21	Мо	Teacher Only Accord Day No Students onsite
	25	Fr	Y7 Birkenhead Trip
	28	Мо	Teacher Only Accord Day No Students onsite
Dec	1	Th	Y8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip 1
	2	Fr	School Finishes 12:30pm
	7	We	Y8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip 2
	8	Th	Advent Liturgy Last day Term 4
	8	Th	Prizegiving, Auckland Town Hall
	9	Fr	PTFA Golf Day

A full school calendar is available on our website http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/ WebSpace/927/



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Year 13 Song

All Saints' Day

We celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints' on the first of November earlier this week.

There is a long history around this feast day and what we have learned is that these men and women were recognised by the Church as models of love who tried hard to follow the teaching of the Beatitudes in their day-to-day lives. Jesus calls us to do the same – help us to see and admire the saintly qualities in others!

All Souls' Day follows on 2 November, a day we commemorate all the faithful departed. God bless all those in our community who grieve for loved ones at this time.

Arohanui,

Mrs Katherine McGillivray

Assistant Principal/DRS

Senior Digital Technology

The senior digital technology students have been hard at work submitting their NCEA projects and portfolios for the end of the year. Not all the student work is purely technical, and some students have also been exploring the more creative possibilities of digital media.

Examples linked below are of Maddy Low in Year 11 who produced her own digital audio for a cover of Green Day song, with an accompanying music video which she also filmed and edited.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kta68yqk-pM



Lucy de Young created her own fully animated video with accompanying soundtrack. https://youtu.be/4PV_bPYPcms



All Saints Day

God we are surrounded by a cloud, Faithful witnesses who have gone before. Those who have loved where we would have hated. Those who have healed where we would have hurt. Those who have spoken out when we remained silent. God may we walk in their footsteps, Learning courage from their sacrifice, Gaining strength from their faithfulness. May we learn to give so that others may receive. May we learn to love so that others may be set free. May we learn to die to self so that others might live. God may we join that cloud of faithful witnesses, Treading paths of loving obedience, Leaving footprints for others to walk in. God may we too lead kingdom lives. And walk into your ways. Amen.



Final Open Mic

We farewelled our senior students with a final Open Mic for 2022 on Friday 28 Oct. There was a record number of sign ups and fantastic performances of live music. The senior music class surprised Mrs Nicklin-Crone by revealing they had been secretly composing a set of lullabies for her baby, due in December, and performed one as a beautiful surprise (Sleep sleep.mp4).



Well done especially to our junior students who performed, there is so much exciting talent coming through our college in the years to come.















Year 9 & 10 Dads* & Daughters Lawn Bowls and BBQ Dinner

Wednesday 16th November, 5:30pm – 8pm Mt Albert Bowls Club, 10 Allendale Rd, Mt Albert

An opportunity to meet other families

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A fun evening just for Dads*& Daughters *or significant other Dude

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\$30 per Dad and Daughter pair. Tickets available via the Marist College online cart.

This is a social tournament with no experience necessary. Bowls and coaching will be provided. Ticket includes a BBQ dinner. Cash bar available.

For queries contact Chris Judd on ecojudd@outlook.com or phone 027 302 9405



School Charges

Welcome back to Term 4. We ask that the school account be cleared, in full, by the 31st of October unless a payment arrangement has been made.

By now all Terms 1-3 should've been paid as well as any extracurricular/sports activities. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss your daughter's account.

Year 13 students

As this is your daughter's final year, it is important that the account is fully paid. If you are aware that the account will not be cleared by the 31st of October or even by the end of the year, we ask that you contact Veronica Yates on <u>v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz</u> to organise a payment arrangement.

Thank you for your support and commitment to Marist College. Without the payment of school charges we would not be in a position to offer the many various experiences and activities your daughter participates in. Ngā mihi maioha.

Sports Team Photo Purchases

Families have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2022 Sport Photos including free delivery.

EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 6th NOVEMBER

If you have not received this communication please check your trash / spam folders. Any queries please contact <u>sports@maristcollege.school.nz</u>

Monte Cecilia Gift Giving

It's time for our annual gift giving! Inviting you all to donate gifts for the families of Monte Cecilia, an organisation that provides housing for families in need. If you can, please get students to bring in gifts to the RE office for the children of these families that may have to go without this Christmas. God bless you all and your generosity!





MARIST COLLEGE GOLF Day

Maungakiekie Golf Club Friday 9th December 2022

12pm for a 12:30pm Shotgun Start Format: 4-Person Ambrose

Tickets available online at <u>https://maristcollege.ibdn.nz/</u>

<u>Price</u> Individual Player: \$105 Team of Four: \$380 Team of Four & Hole Sponsorship: \$480

Price includes course fees, on-course sausage sizzle and snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, and dinner afterwards.

Cash bar throughout the day. Raffles and auctions in the clubhouse from 5pm.

Golf carts \$75 each – limited numbers so first in, first served.

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2023 Production:

St Peter's and Marist College are busy sorting all the details for our exciting 2023 production.

Once everything is confirmed, we will let you know what adventure awaits everyone next year. **Auditions will take place in December.** If you are keen to find out more about the production once the information comes out and to then book a space for an audition, please complete this google form to register your interest, then you will be one of the first to know all the details! <u>https://forms.gle/rb72rT5G2LkmbJ3n9</u>

External Exam Reminder for all Senior Students

A reminder for senior students: You are expected to attend all your external examinations. This is particularly important for Year 11 and 12 students who wish to continue in a subject the following year. If you cannot attend your exam for the following reasons:

- a temporary acute non-recurring illness at the time of the examinations
- significant conditions diagnosed after 1 October or a traumatic event after 1 October
- a current sudden and significant change to a long-term illness at the time of the examinations
- trauma, misadventure, or exceptional circumstances at the time of the examinations.

You need to email Mrs Menezes <a>s.menezes@maristcollege.school.nz immediately.

Please note if you have tested positive for covid you need to send a photo of your covid test next to your student ID and a derived grade application form needs to be completed. This form is accessible <u>here</u> and on your year level Google page.

Homestay Families Needed in 2023

We are looking forward to international students coming back to Marist College next year from Term 1 and they will need somewhere to live!

We have some long-term students as well as those who are coming for a couple of weeks and some who will be here for one term at a time.

If you're interested in hosting an international student or two or would like to know what's involved, please contact Vivienne, International Student Director on <u>international@maristcollege.</u> <u>school.nz</u>